

From this it can be seen that C.P.S. is in a position to know exactly how many cases of illness are treated in a month, the type of illnesses, what was done for any particular illness, and the cost per case. All this information is transferred as a permanent record onto the International Business Machine punch cards. At the end of each month a standard report of the number of kinds of illnesses treated and their costs is presented to the executives of C.P.S. for study. For example, in the month of March of 1946, the record shows that 7,723 cases of illness were reported. It also shows that of this number, 209 were cases of appendicitis, 123 hernias repaired, 90 live births and 608 tonsillectomies. There was \$235,710.44 expended in this month for services, distributed according to the following table:

TOTAL DUES.....		\$276,592.40
MEDICAL COSTS.....	\$ 56,229.97	
Attending Physicians..	\$ 33,719.20	
Assistants and		
Consultants	468.68	
Anesthetists	10.32	
X-ray and Radium...	12,608.49	
Laboratory and Misc..	9,423.28	
SURGICAL COSTS.....	149,204.08	
Attending Physicians..	111,623.44	
Assistants and		
Consultants	7,162.22	
Anesthetists	11,461.23	
X-ray and Radium...	11,253.50	
Laboratory and Misc..	7,703.69	
C.P.S. HOSPITAL COSTS..	30,276.39	
Ward Care	23,368.15	
Operating and		
Delivery Room	6,908.24	
TOTAL SERVICE COSTS..		\$235,710.44

The handling of 25,000 bills each month has been developed efficiently, the result of many years of experimentation. C.P.S.'s pattern of getting statistical material and its method of paying bills have been studied by numerous investigators such as the Rockefeller Foundation, the California Assembly Interim Committee, the Senate Interim Committee and others.

The tremendous amount of material classified by our record-keeping system has been pronounced the most complete collection of information on prepaid medical care that exists in this country.

Untold possibilities in this field await our continuing studies.

In Memoriam

Alpert, Clarence Darrow. Died at Los Angeles, March 20, 1946, age 40. Graduate of Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Illinois, 1938. Licensed in California in 1938. Doctor Alpert was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Baker, Robert Vivian. Died at Napa, August 25, 1946, age 52. Graduate of Rush Medical College, Illinois, 1922. Licensed in California in 1922. Doctor Baker was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Blecker, Ralph Franklin. Died at Fresno, August 14, 1946, age 42. Graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, Omaha, 1927. Licensed in California in 1927. Doctor Blecker was a member of the

Fresno County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Brownlie, James William. Died at San Francisco, June 26, 1946, age 62. Graduate of Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, 1908. Licensed in California in 1909. Doctor Brownlie was a member of the Solano County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Clark, Milton Francis. Died at Cloverdale, August 13, 1946, age 63. Graduate of Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, 1910. Licensed in California in 1911. Doctor Clark was a member of the Sonoma County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Eklund, Oscar Eric. Died at San Francisco, June 7, 1946, age 68. Graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco, 1902. Licensed in California in 1904. Doctor Eklund was a Retired Member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and an Affiliate Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Finch, Arthur Alexander. Died at Pasadena, June 9, 1946, age 74. Graduate of the Hahnemann Medical College of the Pacific, San Francisco, 1892. Licensed in California in 1892. Doctor Finch was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Gundry, Frank Joseph. Died at Rochester, Minnesota, June 18, 1946, age 69. Graduate of Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, 1906. Licensed in California in 1906. Doctor Gundry was a member of the Kern County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Hull, John Franklin. Died at Alhambra, June 13, 1946, age 70. Graduate of the State University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City, 1898. Licensed in California in 1916. Doctor Hull was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Miller, Lena Augusta Geraldson. Died at Napa, August 14, 1946, age 74. Graduate of the Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, 1903. Licensed in California in 1903. Doctor Miller was a member of the Napa County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Tebbe, Frederick Henry. Died at Oakland, June 27, 1946, age 75. Graduate of the University of California Medical School, Berkeley-San Francisco, 1902. Licensed in California in 1902. Doctor Tebbe was a member of the Alameda County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.